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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HU YANG  
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Serial No.: 09/666,642

Filed: September 21, 2000

For: COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF  
OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND  
OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2003

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is March 8, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.008200RFE.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments to the claims (p. 3) and remarks (p. 26) is respectfully requested.